

ver, and at the coronation of George I he bore before the King the sword "curtana," whatever that may be.

The present Earl of Pembroke, as lord steward of the household and a close personal friend of Edward VII, was a leading actor in the mammoth pageant at the crowning of that monarch.

Brother of Earl of Pembroke.

Mr. Herbert was the fourth son of the late Sidney, Lord Herbert of Lea, an eminent statesman, who was secretary for war in the early sixties, and left a name in the literary world as an author, biographer, and traveler. This gentleman was a younger son of the eleventh Earl of Pembroke by his second wife, the daughter of Count Woronow, a Russian nobleman, a beautiful lady from whom, it is said, the present family inherits its good looks.

The Hon. Michael Herbert has only one brother living, the fourth Earl of Pembroke. His eldest brother, who also held the title, died without issue, while his third brother, a midshipman in the navy, was lost at sea on board H. M. S. The Captain, in 1870.

Through his sisters he was connected with Lord de Grey, lord steward to the household of King Alexander, and with Sir Herbert Parry, the famous musician.

Lady Herbert is an American.

Mr. Herbert's wife is a daughter of Richard L. Wilson, the banker of New York, and through the marriage of her sister, is related to the Vanderbilts, the Ogden Goelets, and the Astors. The Herberts had two children—Sidney and Michael George.

Mr. Herbert met and married Miss Lelia Wilson when charge d'affaires in Washington, after the recall of Lord Sackville-West, in 1888. He had a varied diplomatic experience in various countries, having been attached to Paris, Washington, The Hague, Constantinople, and Rome.

Granted Exceptional Honors.

At the time of the Armenian massacre he was acting as charge d'affaires in Constantinople. In acknowledgment of his energy he was created a companion of the Order of the Bath.

He attended in 1897 the international sanitary conference, at Venice, as the British delegate, and in the same year was appointed British agent to attend the tribunal of arbitration in the Venezuelan boundary question, which appointment he held until 1898.

When he was made secretary of the embassy at Paris, as a mark of honor and reward for his services, he was made a minister plenipotentiary in the diplomatic service. In Mr. Herbert's case this was more or less a courtesy brevet title, although on several occasions it enabled him to take the place of the British ambassador at Paris.

A Welcome Assignment.

His appointment to America as ambassador was a great promotion for him, and only in diplomatic circles, but also in regard to his income. As secretary to the embassy at Paris he received \$6,000 per annum. In Washington he received \$35,000 per annum and generous allowances.

His ability, charm of manner and distinguished service were fully appreciated here. In the society world he and his American wife were a great and welcome acquisition.

BIG BARBECUE TO BE GIVEN BY RETAIL BUTCHERS

Five Cattle to be Roasted and Plenty of Fun Promised.

A mammoth barbecue will be given at the Benning racetrack by the members of the Retail Butchers' Protective Association on October 7. Preparations for the event, which is calculated to create a stir in local butcher and athletic circles, have been completed.

According to the program five big cattle are to be roasted on the spit according to good old usage. The Norris Peters and Bureau Athletic baseball teams will play a match game for a prize cup, said to be worth \$50, and the Annapolis and Annapolitan Club will shoot a clay pigeon match. At present these clubs have a victory one against the other, and the tie will be broken at the coming match. Other athletic feats will be placed on the program as the committees can procure them. The butchers will have an off day, and all their friends are invited.

DELAWARE INDIANS ABOUT TO FILE CHARGES

R. C. Adams and George S. Chase, attorneys for the Delaware Indians, are at the Interior Department this morning looking after the interests of the Delaware in the suit which they have now before the Supreme Court for the recovery of 167,000 acres of land in the Cherokee Nation.

Interest in the visit of the two attorneys this morning was added to by their statement that they would file formal charges with the Secretary of the Interior against the Dawes Commission.

The members of the Dawes Commission are directly and specifically charged in the petition before the Court of Claims with having become largely interested in companies formed for the purpose of dealing in Indian lands and leases.

Practically the same allegations against the commission are expected to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior.

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## DAY OF ATONEMENT, GREATEST OF THE YEAR

Most Solemn of All Jewish Holidays Begins Tonight.

### SERVICES IN SYNAGOGUES

Strict Fast Observed From Sunset to Sunset—Blowing of Shofar Marks Close of Festival.

The celebration of Yom Kipur, the Day of Atonement, and the most solemn holiday in the life of the Jew, begins at sunset this evening and continues until sunset tomorrow. The rabbis of local congregations have prepared a special order of services for the day.

Yom Kipur falls on the tenth day of the month of Tishri, and the most important of holidays. No manner of work is performed, and even the household duties are suspended. It is a day of fasting, resting, prayer, and spiritual improvement. On this day every Jew must examine into his spiritual condition, must atone for and express regret for past misdeeds, and make firm and true resolves as to the purity of future actions.

Beginning this evening at sunset the pious Jew will begin a twenty-four hour period of absolute fasting. The day is spent in spiritual devotion in order that a reconciliation may be made with God. At the close of the services tomorrow at sunset the "shofar" will be blown for the last time for the present year and will then be stored away until the celebration of next year.

### Adath Israel Congregation.

The services in Adath Israel Synagogue, Sixth and G Streets northwest, will begin at 6 o'clock this evening and will be of an elaborate character. They will open with the Kol-nidre prayer, after which the rabbi, the Rev. J. T. Loeb, will deliver an Atonement Day sermon from the text "True and actual atonement." After this the service will be one of prayer and will follow the ritualistic form, the congregation and the rabbi joining in the responses. The services will continue until about 10 p. m. The whole celebration is divided into five parts—morning service, afternoon service, additional service, afternoon service, and conclusion service.

Tomorrow morning at 6:30 services will be resumed, and will continue all day. The rabbi will deliver a short address about noon, and the remainder of the day will be taken up with congregational prayers. At the conclusion of the service in the evening the congregation proclaims the unity of God, repeats three times the praises of His Kingdom, and seven times that He alone is Almighty. The blowing of the "shofar" announces the conclusion of the holy day.

### At Eighth Street Temple.

At the Eighth Street Temple the services will begin at 7 this evening, and will continue for about two hours, and will be marked by a most elaborate musical program. In addition to the regular ritual of the service the rabbi, the Rev. Mr. Stern, will preach an Atonement Day sermon. The services will begin again tomorrow morning at 6:30, and in the afternoon, the Hon. Simon Wolf will address the congregation and the Temple Choral Society will give a special musical program. The regular choir, Mrs. N. W. Ship-Chiffe, and Mrs. W. N. Martin, W. D. McFarland, and J. H. Nolan, will be augmented by several volunteers. Throughout the entire celebration elaborate music will be presented.

At sunset tomorrow evening the blowing of the "shofar" will proclaim the conclusion of the Atonement Day services.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO REORGANIZE SOON

The executive committee of the class of '01, Business High School, held a business meeting last evening at the residence of the vice president, Miss L. Coleman.

The entire committee was present, and many topics of important class interest were discussed. The committee has decided to entirely reorganize the class and is preparing a strong circular letter to be sent to each member of the original body. In order to make the year 1904 memorable in the history of the organization the committee has decided to cancel all back debts of members and endeavor to place everyone on a strong financial basis for the approaching year. The entertainment committee of the class is working hard in the preparation of a series of delightful entertainments for the winter meetings, and the organization hopes to have the hearty cooperation of each member. The meeting was presided over by the president, A. G. Newmyer.

### EXERCISES IN THEATER IF RAIN STOPS UNVEILING

The Sherman monument unveiling commission today accepted the offer of P. B. Chase to make use, in case of rain, of the New Grand for the holding of the unveiling exercises on October 15. Practically the only detail which has caused the commission any concern in planning for the exercises has been the fear that everything might be spoiled by inclement weather. Much to the gratification of the commission, Mr. Chase has tendered the use of his theater, entirely free of charge, for use if they desire. On account of the matinee performance, the time for beginning the exercises will be 4:30 o'clock, in case of rain, instead of 2:30 otherwise.

### DIED.

NEALON—On Tuesday, September 29, at 1:15 a. m., at 1209 Florida Avenue northeast, CATHERINE HENRIETTA NEALON, daughter of Mrs. Mary Nealon and the late Thomas Nealon. Funeral services Thursday at 9:30 a. m., at Holy Name Church. Interment at Mount Olivet.

### CONGRESS MAY ABOLISH A PRESENT ARMY BOARD

Lack of Harmony Alleged Between Conflicting Bureaus.

General staff officers are devoting much time to the consideration of the Army Board of Ordnance and Fortification, over which Lieutenant General Miles presided before his retirement. Congress may be asked to abolish this board.

The board was created by a special act of Congress about thirteen years ago, when the question of providing proper defenses for the coast of the United States was seriously taken up by Congress. It consisted of the general commanding the army, the chief of engineers, the chief of ordnance, several prominent officers of the artillery and ordnance corps, and one civilian appointed by the Secretary of War. It was empowered to select types of guns for the defense of the coast. For many years the board had charge of the sea-coast defenses, as far as selecting types of ordnance was concerned, but within the last three or four years it has done little in this regard.

Army officers claim that lack of harmony work between the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, which has charge of supplying the army with ordnance materials, has not been for the good of the service, and has, in many instances, kept the United States back several years in equipping its fortifications with the most modern engines of war. When Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young became chief of staff, with the privilege of becoming in his discretion president of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, he delegated the duties of that position to Gen. George I. Gillespie, chief of engineers.

### INQUIRY INTO ATTACK ON CHINESE LABORERS

No Report Yet Received at Legation on Tonopah Affair.

The Chinese minister has received no reply from his instructions to the Chinese Six Companies at San Francisco to investigate and report on the recent attack on Chinese laborers at Tonopah, Nev., but says word will be sent as soon as the inquiry is completed. The course to be followed by the Chinese minister will be advised by Mr. Gregory, attorney for the Chinese consulate at San Francisco.

The legation in Washington has been advised of the arrival at San Francisco of Chow Tze Chi, first secretary, who left here more than a week ago, to go to the Pacific Coast to investigate the charge made by the police against Tom Kim Yung, secretary of the San Francisco consulate, who killed himself as the result of the alleged indignity placed upon him by the police. Mr. Chow says he will make a thorough investigation of the charges and lay his report before the minister in Washington.

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